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### **COURT GRANTS TRA MOTION TO APPOINT A RECEIVER FOR RBS GAS UTILITIES, INC.**

On Friday, May 19, 2006, upon the motion of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA), the Macon County Chancery Court issued an order appointing Receivership Management, Inc. as receiver of RBS Gas Utility, Inc. (RBS). The court also extended until June 9, 2006, the restraining order preventing the termination of gas service to the citizens of Red Boiling Springs.

RBS provides service to approximately 215 residential and business customers and 1 industrial customer, Nestle Waters North America, in the City of Red Boiling Springs, Macon County, Tennessee. Atmos Energy Marketing (AEM), an affiliate of Atmos Energy Corporation, supplies RBS with natural gas. On April 21, 2006, AEM issued a Notice of Cancellation, which stated its intent to terminate gas deliveries to RBS on May 6, 2006 for non-payment. On May 4, 2006, the TRA obtained a temporary restraining order preventing the termination of gas service until May 19, 2006.

“The TRA is pleased with the appointment of a receiver and optimistic about the continued flow of natural gas to the citizens of Red Boiling Springs in the months to come,” stated Chairman Ron Jones.

Consumers in Red Boiling Springs needing to report emergencies or request repairs should direct calls to Tim Scott at (615)888-6242. Consumers with other questions should call Receivership Management, Inc. at (615)370-0051. In the event that consumers are not satisfied with the response they receive, they can call the TRA’s Consumer Services Division at 1-800-342-8359, menu option 2.

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